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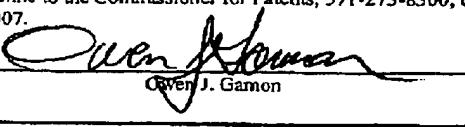
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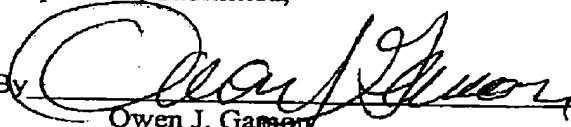
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In response to the Office Action dated January 8, 2007, please amend the subject application as follows.

**Amendments To The Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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